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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 10780

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPAS CH

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF HOWARD ADAMS TO U. S.

REF: HONG KONG 10611; B. PEKING 1624

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REF A, HONG KONG POLICE CHECK (CONDUCTED AT OUR REQUEST) SHOWED ADAMS ENTERED HONG KONG THROUGH LOWU ONSI SEPTEMBER 24. ADAMS DEPARTED VIA JAL FLIGHT 002 ON SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1030 HOURS BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ADAMS DID NOT CONTACT CONGEN. ON HONG KONG IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT ADAMS LISTED SHANTUNG AS RESIDENCE AND HIS OCCUPATION AS "CHEMIST IN SHANTUNG PAPER COMPANY IN TSINAN. "

2. COINCIDENTALLY HKG INFORMATION OFFICER SEPTEMBER 27 TOLD USIS

OFFICER THAN ON SEPTEMBER 26 HE RECEIVED QUERY FROM "TIME" MAGAZINE BUREAU CHIEF ASKING WHETHER AMERICAN NAMED ADAMS WHO WAS IN CHINA HAD ENTERED HONG KONG. HKG OFFICIAL HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ADAMS AND SO REPLIED. IT WOULD APPEAR UNLIKELY THAT CONGEN WOULD RECEIVE ANY PRESS QUERIES ABOUT ADAMS NOW BUT PROPOSE THAT IF QUERY ARISES, WE WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE UNDERSTAND ADAMS HAS LIVED IN CHINA SINCE KOREAN WAR BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT BETWEEN CHONGEN AND ADAMS AND WE DO NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. CROSS

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